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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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TAGS: PFOR, OCLR, SHUM, CI

SUBJECT: ESMERALDA INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE ON MAY  
24 BUT NOT USED BECAUSE NO QUESTION WAS ASKED:

Q: THE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID THAT IT IS LOOKING INTO THE  
MATTER OF LAST WEEK'S INCIDENT INVOLVING THE CHILEAN  
TRAINING SHIP ESMERALDA AT THE TREASURY ISLAND NAVAL BASE  
IN SAN FRANCISCO? HAVE YOU ANY RESULTS OF THAT INQUIRY?

A: WE UNDERSTAND THAT A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH  
THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND  
THAT THE OFFICE IS CONSIDERING THE MATTER. THEREFORE, IT  
IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO COMMENT MORE AT THIS TIME.

Q: WILL THE ESMERALDA STILL VISIT SAN DIEGO TOMORROW?

A: AS FAR AS WE KNOW THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THAT  
PLAN, ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT NO PUBLIC VISITS TO THE  
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SHIP WILL BE SCHEDULED THERE. VANCE

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